

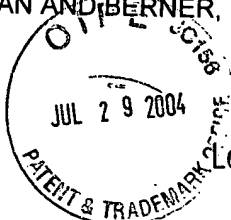


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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1030** for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
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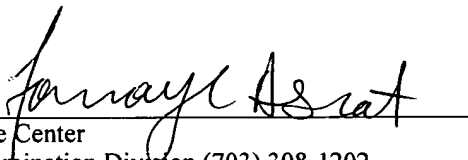
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Re Application of

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U.S. Patent Application No. 10/800,026

Filed: March 15, 2004

For: VALVE ASSEMBLY

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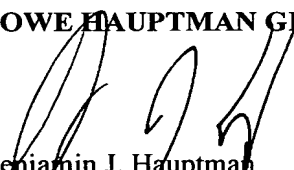
This is in response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated *June 1, 2004*, the period for response to which is set to expire on January 1, 2005. Further to a telephone conversation with the Office of Initial Patent Examination on July 15, 2004, we are not enclosing a copy of a translated Specification because the original Specification was filed in English. Submitted herewith are the following:

- *Declaration and Power of Attorney*
- *Information Disclosure Statement Transmittal*
- *PTO 1449 Form*
- *Copies of References*
- *Statutory Basic Filing Fee (\$770.00)*
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Attached hereto is a credit card payment form in the amount of \$900.00, which covers the fees for the above listed items. Please charge any deficiencies in the enclosed fees to Deposit Account 07-1337 and direct any inquiries in connection with this application directly to the undersigned.

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